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IN CONFERENCE.

Governor Bradley and Inspector Lester.

DR. HUNTER GOES TO CANTON.

A Suicidal Mania—Thirty-five Suicides in One Day.

VARIOUS NEWS ITEMS OF INTERGST.

Frankfort, Feb. 2.—The fact that Inspector Lester has recommended the dismissal of Superintendent Letcher, of the Hopkinsville asylum for the insane has created a great sensation at the capital.

Inspector Lester and the Governor have been in close conference today Though not disposed to talk for publication, Inspector Lester admitted, when questioned, that he had recommended the removal of Supt. Letcher. Further he would not say, and the grounds on which he bases his recommendation are not known. It is stated the report will be made public this evening. It is also stated the governor does not agree with the recommendations of Inspector Lester and is not disposed to accept the recommendation. It is not believed the governor will remove Superintendent Letcher, believing him to be the victim more or less of malignant spite work.

Hunter at Canton.

Canton, Ohio, Feb. 2.—Dr. Godfrey Hunter, of Kentucky, is here in conference with President-elect McKinley. He was asked whether or not his visit had anything to do with the selection of the cabinet and admitted that it did.

A Suicidal Mania.

New York, Feb. 2.—There seems to be a suicidal mania sweeping the country which is truly alarming. The number of suicides reported in the United States yesterday and today reaches the appalling number of thirty-five.

Suicide by Freezing.

Athens, Ohio, Feb. 2.—Isaac Stephenson, of this place, committed suicide last night in a most peculiar manner, deliberately removing his clothing and exposing himself to the cold, he was frosen to death.

Fell From A Tree.

Greensburg, Ky., Feb. 2.—Willie Thomas, while out 'coon hunting last night met with an accident which caused his death. In the endeavor to dislodge a 'coon Willie climbed the tree;losing his hold he fell to the ground, a distance of thirty or forty feet receiving fatal injuries.

Grocery Company Fails.

Mt. Sterling, Feb. 2.—The Conrad Grocery Company, the oldest firm doing business in the city, has assigned for the benefit of creditors. Impossibility of making collections is given as a reason for the assignment.

Brokers Fail.

Boston, Feb. 2.—Hodges & Co., bankers and brokers of this city,have made an assignment. No statement of assets and liabilities has yet been made.

DePew for Ambassador.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—It is stated that the ambassadorship to England has been offered to Chauncey M. DePew.

Long Will Accept the Navy.

Washington, D. C. Feb. 2.—It is considered certain by the friends of Hon. John D. Long, of Massachuchusetts, that he will accept the naval portpolio.

FATALLY BURNED.

A Boy's Clothes Catch Fire at Cairo.

A little boy 12 or 13 years old, who lives with Mrs. G. W. Cary, at Fourth and Walnut streets as an adopted child, was perhaps fatally burned yesterday afternoon. With other boys he was playing in the Big Four railroad yards where oil tank cars were standing. One of the tanns leaked and the boy got a foot and trousers leg saturated with the oil. On his way home he stopped at a bonfire some other boys had built, and the oil in his clothing caught fire. He was fearfully burned on the leg, his hands and elsewhere, and is in a critical condition.—Cairo Argus.

Lost

A fine setter dog, coal black, with white in breast; has on brass collar, fastened with copper wire. When last seen had a block attached with rope. Notify 708 South Third Street, and be rewarded. 2t.

NEXT MONDAY

Is the Day for Noah Franklin's Trial.

Noah Franklin, the young man of near Briensburg who was arrested the second time, last Saturday, for the murder of Daisy Sullivan, will have his examing trial next Monday. At any rate Monday is the day set for this, his second preliminary hearing, although it may possibly be again continued.

HABEAS CORPUS.

A Writ May be Taken Out in the House Case.

It is likely that the attorneys for the defense in the case against Hannah House, charged with murder, will in a few days take out a writ of habeas corpus for the purpose of securing bail for their client.

Attorney W. A. Reed was asked regarding it this afternoon and said that he could not say what would be done, but intimated that an attempt would be made in a few days to obtain bail.

TWENTY-THREE YEARS.

Has Demonstrated to This Couple

That Marriage is a Dismal Failure --Wife Wants a Divorce.

Mrs. Sallie M. Elrod today filed suit in the circuit court against her husband, Jerre M. Elrod, for divorce.

This couple is one of the best known in the county, and they have been married for twenty-three years. The wife now claims that her husband has treated her most cruelly, and recently his conduct has been such as to indicate a settled aversion to her.

She asks for absolute divorce, $500 alimony, and a general attachment against his property to secure his claims.

HAS CHANGED.

Jim Smith Now Says He Will Prosecute His Father.

Considerable Trouble Over How to Get the Dying Man's Evidence.

OTHER POLICE COURT CASES.

Jim Smith, the colored barber, almost dead of consumption, has decided to prosecute his aged father, Dr. Henry Smith, who has pending against him a charge of stealing $600 from the sock of his dying son.

The case was called against Dr. Smith this morning, and he testified against him in court.

The lawyers had quite a spuabble over it. Major Harris has been employed by the son to help prosecute the father, and Judge Campbell represents the latter, the defendant.

Jim Smith not only says he will prosecute his father, but also that he will leave his death bed and testify against him in court.

County Attorney Houser moved this morning that Smith's deposition be taken, but Judge Campbell objected, and showed that only on motion of the defense could a deposition be taken in such cases.

Major Harris then stated that it was of paramount importance that Smith's testimony be heard, as it was his money that was stolen, and moved that the court adjourn to the sick man's home on Clay street, but Judge Campbell objected to this, also, saying that the court had no right to adjourn about the county like that.

A continuance was then granted the defense, whose hope is to get Jim Smith into court by Thursday,to which day the case was set forward. If Smith's evidence cannot be heard the case will likely be dismissed against the defendant. Smith at first said he wouldn't prosecute his father.

George Pool and John Allen pleaded guilty to a breach of the peace and were fined $5 and $3 and costs respectively.

Will Lyle was fined $3 and costs for engaging in a fight in the Blue Grass exchange.

Will Thompson was fined $5 and costs on two different charges of breach of the peace.

The case against residents of the West End for maintaining sink wells on their premises, was called in the police court today, but owing to no action having been taken by the council, it was defered until after the next meeting.

W. T. Barnum was fined $1 for drunkenness.

Reduced.

The blind medium will give readings this week for 25 and 50 cents. 407 South Seventh street. 2t3

GENERAL LEE

Suggests a Demand For the Release of Sangüily.

FLOTILLA OF BOATS SUNK.

With Heavy Loss of Life to the Spanish Occupants.

SECRETARY OLNEY MAKES A DEMAND.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Julio Sanguily, a citizen of the United States, who has been condemned by Spanish authorities to perpetual imprisonment in chains in Cuba, was the subject of a letter and correspondence sent by the President to the Senate today.

The report says that representations have been made to the Spanish government, which, it is believed, will not be without effect; that the case seems to be one in which executive clemency may be reasonably exercised. The correspondence contains letters stating that Julio Sanguilly had been arrested on suspicion of corresponding against the government, and the American consul, fearing that he might be immediately shot, represented to the Captain General that he was an American citizen. As he was not captured with arms in his hands, it was sought to have him tried by a civil court instead of a court-martial. The Captain General, says Consul General Williams, evinced displeasure when he learned that Sanguily had been recognized as an American citizen by both governments, saying that Americans were conspiring against Spain in the United States, and he would shoot every one found with arms in his hands against the government of the island, regardless of the consequences. After some correspondence, the cases of Sanguily and Aguirre were transferred to civil jurisdiction, and the delay in their trial was attributed to their nationality, and after many efforts to have Sanguily's case come to trial, the secretary of state, on September 3, last, demanded his immediate trial or release.

Olney's Threat.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—The American sugar planters in Cuba have at last taken a decided stand. On their demand, Secretary Olney has cabled to the Madrid government that the grinding of sugar cane on American plantations in Cuba must be permitted to proceed immediately, or claims against Spain for heavy damages daily from January 1 will be filed at the state department.

A report came back from Madrid that Gen. Weyler had been instructed to countermand his order prohibiting sugar grinding, and that the work might begin forthwith. On the strength of this an agent of the sugar planters left recently for Cuba to see Gen. Weyler and to start the grinding.

Flotilla of Boats Sunk.

Key West, Feb. 2.—Another marine disaster to the Spaniards is reported. This time the navy department will not be charged with it, as one of Gen. Weyler's own river expeditions was badly used up. Fifteen boats are said to have been sunk, 100 men reported to have been killed and missing and the number of wounded is put at seventy-five.

Hearing that the insurgents had fortified some heights near Paez, on the River Cannes, Santa Clara Province, Gen. Weyler sent Col. Seryes with 300 men in small boats to capture the place and destroy the forts. After proceeding up the river about twenty miles, on rounding a sharp bend, a heavy fire was opened on the expedition with rifles and a 6-pound field pieces. The river there was shallow and narrow, the channel being near the bank where the insurgents were. The fourth shot from the cannon sunk one boat. A moment later another boat was sunk.

The Spaniards leaped out of the boats, waded to land, and charged the insurgents, who were protected by the high banks and the thick bush. The Spanish drove the insurgents off, but could not capture the cannon.

Resuming the journey, the expedition was harassed at every bend in the river. A few miles from Paez the Cubans opened fire with two cannon. Six boats were quickly sunk, and then the rebel rifles played havoc with the Spanish soldiers as they struggled in the water. Four of the wounded men were caught by alligators near the shore and dragged under. Col. Serves was forced to order a retreat, which speedily became a rout. Hastily the boats pulled back, but the Cubans pursued, keepihg up a constant fire, and sinking more boats. Had not re-enforcements came to the Spanish ten miles from Cienfuegos not 100 men would have escaped.

Gen. Weyler has made no official report of this disaster.

BAD AND BLOODY.

Joe Smith Arrested This Afternoon.

Joe Smith, of the county, who was robbed by Barbara Rankin a few weeks ago at a Court street resort, was taken to the city hall very badly beaten up this afternoon. He had ah altercation in an East Court street saloon and had blood all over him when the smoke of battle cleared away. The police had not investigated the case up to press time.

LITTLE EXCITEMENT

In Graves County Over the Reported Assault.

The Accused Arrested in Tennessee and Brought to Fulton.

John Roland, colored, was captured last night near Hatchie, Tenn., on a charge of criminally assaulting a daughter of a farmer named Allcock, of Clear Springs, Graves county, Saturday afternoon.

The girl is but five years old, and the assault is reported as being an unusally revolting one. The negro was employed on the farm of Allcock and immediately after his diabolical deed skipped out.

He was last night brought up to Fulton, where he is in jail. The report has not become general in Graves county or the excitement would be overwhelming. It is not known what will be done with the man, or when he will be taken to Mayfield to await trial.

Advices from Mayfield this afternoon state that a posse of men have gone down after the darkey, and if taken to Mayfield his life may be imperiled. As yet particulars of the alleged outrage are meagre.

CITY WINS

In the Suit of Nick Grief Damages.

VERDICT RETURNED AT NOON.

This Will Probably Discourage Other Prospective Liligants.

OTHER CIRCUIT COURT NOTES.

The jury in the case of Nick Grief again the city of Paducah for $5000 damages returned a verdict at noon, deciding the hotly fought case in favor of the city, the defendant.

The jury had been in consultation since Saturday at noon, and it had begun to look like it would disagree.

The case began over a week ago, and in addition to consuming a week's time, cost a great deal. The verdict was no surprise.

The action was brought on account of a cess pool which the city failed from time to time to abate. The alleged nuisance was located near second and Washington streets, and formerly belonged to gentlemen, who, rather than fill it up donated it to the city. There was always more or less complaint about it, and as a climax finally the damage suit was filed.

If a verdict had been rendered against the city, every one else residing in the locality might proceed against the city and if not be awarded similar amounts, would at least necessitate the expenditure of hundreds of dollars in court costs. It would have made the city a helpless victim of all who lived near enough to complain of the nuisance and bring suit for damages, and perhaps all will commend the verdict of the jury.

The verdict was signed by two-thirds of the jury only, the others dissenting.

The case of John R. Vickers against J. J. Smith was continued until the seventh day of the next term.

The case of Mrs. Nancy Bailey against the People's Street Railway Company for damages, was continued.

In the case of G. B. Simon against Max Levy, for a bill of goods which the defendant claims he returned, a verdict was rendered in favor of the plaintiff.

The report of the commissioner in the case of J. W. Farmer against C. L. Ethridge was confirmed.

The suit of Mrs. Josephine Spaulding against Oliver Allard to break the late J. L. Allard's will was continued until the next term.

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EIGHTH SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

.....OF THE.....

Paducah Building Trust Company

DECEMBER 31, 1896.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Mortgages	$228,540.50	Paid-up Stock—$60.00	$14,220,00
Loans on Stock	15,091.27	Paid-up Stock A	25,100.00
Real Estate by Purchase	12,262.50	Paid-up Stock B	50,850.00
Real Estate for Debt	1,393.27	Laid-up Stock C	8,875.00
In Trust—Common Stock—		Paid-up Stock D.	18,900.00
From Paid-up Stock	7,720.00	Installment Stock 60c	81,796.25
From Dues	13,632.60	Installment Stock E $1.00	2,006.50
Cash on Hand	435.22	Installment Stock F 50c	866.31
		Bills Payable—Real Estate	3,000.00
		Mortages Repaid	23,905.50
		Stock Loans Repaid	11,587.27
		Unfinished Loans	8,580.45
		First to Seventh Dividends	20.670.17
		Eighth Dividend	7,910.22
		Accumulated Interest on Paid-up Stock, not collected	807.39
	$279,075.36		$279.075.36

A semi-annual dividend of seven and eight-tenths per cent. has this day been declared on the amount paid on stock out of the net earnings for the past six months, ending December 31st, 1896. The total dividend for the year 1896 is fifteen and six-tenths per cent,

R. G. CALDWELL, Vice Pres. and General Manager.

R. G. Caldwell, Vice-President and General Manager of the Paducah Building Trust Company, being duly sworn, states that the above is the true condition of said Company as shown by the books December 31st, 1896.

R. G. CALDWELL, Vice Pres. and General Manager,

Sworn to and subscribed before me by R. G. Caldwell this the 1st day of February, 1897.

COOK HUSBANDS, N. P. McCracken County,

(My commission expires March 7th, 1900.)

I have examined the books and I certify that the above statement of the condition of the Paducah Building Trust Company, at the close of business on December 31st, 1896, to be correct. I am not a stockholder and am in no way connected with the company.

J. PERCIVAL SMITH, Accountant, St. Louis, Mo.

January 30th, 1897.

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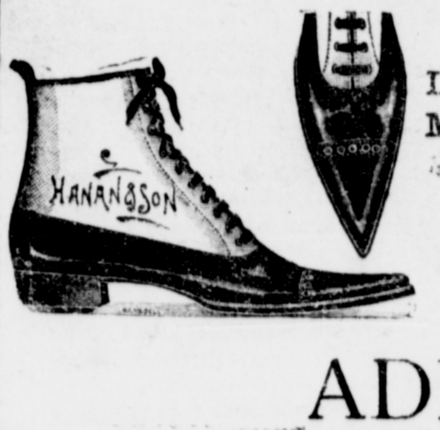

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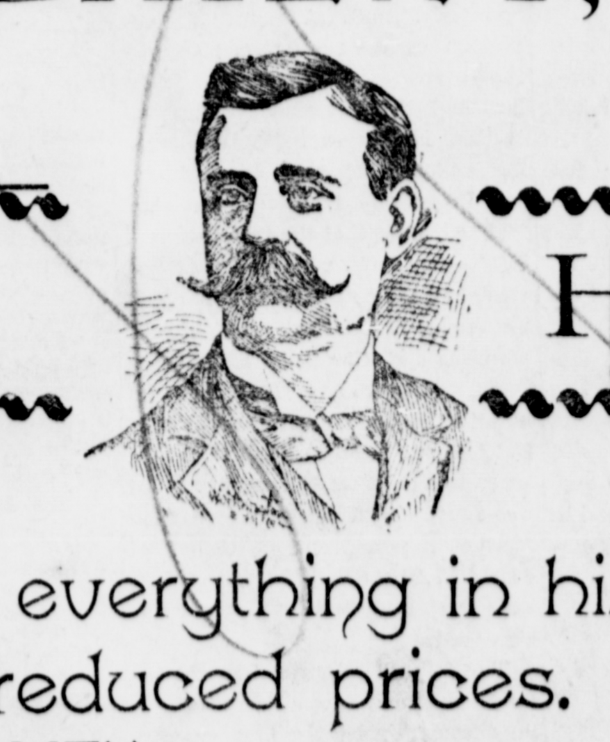

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Following is a statement of the exact number of copies of the DAILY SUN sent out by carriers to bona fide subscribers within the city each day since January 1, 1897. We invite your personal verification.

CITY LIST.

Jan. 1	1322
" 2	1321
" 4	1313
" 5	1298
" 6	1317
" 7	1313
" 8	1317
" 9	1323
" 11	1337
" 12	1344
" 13	1386
" 14	1401
" 15	1427
" 16	1437
" 18	1438
" 19	1448
" 20	1443
" 21	1443
" 22	1454
" 23	1454
" 25	1454
21 Days	28,989
Daily average by carrier	1380

Besides the above we send out by mail and deliver from office an average of 270 papers daily.

Daily Average by Carrier	1380
Daily Mail List	270
Total average, January 1-25	1650

F. M. FISHER, Mgr.
S. A. HILL, Circulation Mgr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Jan. 28, 1897,
W. F. PAXTON,
Notary Public.

THE "Register" doesn't seem to kick because the council does not consider it a newspaper, the only ones mentioned being the SUN and News. But that is nothing. The whole town seems to agree with the council in that particular.

MARK HANNA can certainly congratulate himself on having served a a purpose since the beginning of the last presidential campaign. He has served as a convenient target for abuse, of which the Democratic newspapers would otherwise have been sadly in need. The unblemished public record of the presidential candidate was invullnerable, but Hanna was practically unknown. Anything could be said about him with impunity.

THE "Register" cannot find space to publish the well written letter of resignation presented by Dr. Isbelle recently appointed a member of the board of health, presumably because the color of the Doctor's skin is not of the hue approved by that paper. This letter would have been found almost as interesting as some of the plate with which the "Register's" "space" is occupied. But on second thought, the "Register" can hardly be blamed for the omission, since the doctor's elegant diction and forceful expression would so far surpass anything that has appeared in the columns of that paper, as to render it impolitic to give it place.

IN making its report of the council proceedings of last night our morning contemporary so far departs from legitimate journalism as to incorporate into its report severe strictures on the council for its action in electing public printer, forgetting in the exuberance of its wrath that the only proper place for such strictures is where a sane person would look for them—in its editorial columns. But then anger is akin to madness, and the "Register" is exceedingly angry just now, not because, as it would have its readers believe, the dear people have been imposed upon, but because the present council has a head of its own and could not be brow-beaten into a course of action proposed by that paper. Had the "Register" been in line for the printing in the ordinary course there would have been nothing wrong in its view in the action of the council in voting to award it the printing. But there's the rub.

ALDERMAN BARNES was elected to the council as a Republican, having the united support of the entire Republican party in the city. It was naturally supposed he would be found working with the Republicans for the advancement of the interests of the party. Instead of this he has shown a disposition to throw obstacles in the way of the advancement of the party interests. Apparently he would move heaven and earth to prevent the organ of his party in the city from getting a few crumbs that fall from the municipal table, though it is entitled to them by every rule of political proceedure, and by every test the law applies. He goes so far as absolutely to nominate and vote for a Democratic newspaper to defeat the organ of his own party. There are a few thousand Republicans in the city of Paducah and McCracken county who will remember Mr. Barnes' record as a Republican when he again goes before them for their support. They expected of him a fealty to his party which he has not shown. They demand that being elected as a Republican he shall show his colors on proper occasions and not cast his lot with the enemies of his party.

IT is expected the special session of congress, which it is said will be convened on the 15th of March, will break the record in its work with reference to the proposed new tariff legislation. Messrs. Dingley and Hanna, it is said, venture the prediction that the bill will become a law within sixty days after congress convenes. This would far excel any record ever made in congress with legislation of so much importance and strong doubt is expressed that it will be found possible to complete the legislation in that time. It is pointed out that after the McKinley bill had been prepared in committee and given to the house more than five and one-half months were consumed in its consideration before it finally reached President Harrison. In like manner there was consumed in consideration of the Wilson bill more than eight months after its introduction. But a number of things are to be taken into consideration in connection with the present proposed legislation which will have a very strong tendency to hasten its conclusion. In the first place the urgent necessity for early action, which is conceded by all protectionists, will tend to influence all Republicans in congress to hasten the bill to its passage as rapidly as due regard to proper deliberation will admit. In the second place this will be practically the only business before congress, by common consent, unlil it shall have been disposed of. Then the disposition to clog and retard it by opponents of this class of legislation, it is believed, will be wanting in a large measure.

A number of silver Republicans will cordially act with the other Republicans in furthering the measure while some of the Democrats, at least, are determined to give the Republicans liberty to try their panacea. It is to be hoped, therefore, that before the month of June shall have rolled around the measure will have become a law and all doubt and uncertainty of business will have been set at rest.

M'KINLEY VS. WILSON.

The deficit in Government revenues under the Wilson tariff bill have in 29 months reached the grand aggregate of $126,877,226.02. A comparison of the revenues received by the government under the McKinley law and those received under the Wilson law is exceedingly interesting and instructive. The comparison is entirely fair and reasonable, for the reason that the two acts went into effect about the same time of year, and their enactment bore about the same relation to the end of the Harrison and Cleveland administrations, respectively. In these 29 months the results were a surplus of $23,026,188 under the McKinley law, which it will be remembered was denounced as a "wall" against foreign imports, and a deficit of $126,877,216 under the Wilson law, which was to do wonders for our foreign trade.

The following figures show the total receipts and expenditures of the government during the first twenty-nine months of the Wilson tariff law, as compared with those of the first twenty-nine months of the McKinley law:

McKinley law receipts, first twenty-nine months	$885,964,890.42
Wilson taw receipts, first twenty nine months	733,987,775.80
Difference in favor McKinley law	$146,977,114.62
McKinley law receipts, first twenty-nine months	$895,664,890.42
McKinley law expenditures, first twenty-nine months	862,938,702.26
Surplus	$23,026,188.16
Wilson law receipts, first twenty-nine months	$738,987,775.80
Wilson law expenditures, first twenty-nine months	865,864,991.82
Deficit	$126,877,216.02
McKinley law, first twenty-nine months, surplus	$23,026,188.16
Wilson law, first twenty-nine months, deficit	126,867,216.02

Secretary Carlisle, in his recent report to congress, attempted to excuse the shortage in the Wilson law by charging that it was due to extravagant appropriations by congress. A comparison of the receipts under the Wilson and McKinley laws, in corresponding periods of time, however, fails to support this theory. The receipts under the Wilson law in its first twenty-nine months were $738,987,775, while those under the McKinley law in its first twenty-nine months were $885,964,890. Thus it will be seen that the McKinley law actually produced in its first twenty-nine months $146,977,114 more than did the Wilson law in the corresponding period of its history. It will be noticed that the actual receipts under the McKinley law were nearly 20 per cent. greater than those under the Wilson law in the corresdonding period in the history of the two acts.

This statement is exceedingly instructive, showing, as it does, the visionary character of Democratic financiering and the solidity and reliability of that emanating from Republican sources and based on Republican calculations. If this had been all the mischief done by the Wilson law we could stand it without much complaint, but to this iniquitous legislation is to be traced a large part of the distrust, depression and panic of the past four years.

MR. GAGE'S POLICY.

Lyman J. Gage, who will be secretary of the treasury under the McKinley administration, and as such practically shape the financial policy of the country, has made a statement in a written interview with the New York "World," which is of especial interest at present.

"Our whole monetary system," says Mr. Gage, "is the result of makeshift legislation and unscientific compromises. It is time that reform began. In my opinion the greenbacks should be permanently retired. The silver purchased under the Sherman act should be gradually sold and the treasury notes redeemed and canceled. Some well guarded system of bank note circulation, broader and more elastic than the present national bank act provides should be inaugurated. Such bank notes should be redeemable in gold only.

"Silver certificates, which form nearly one-fifth of the circulating medium of the United States, are dangerous. By their use a volume of inferior money has found an abnormal circulation. They are the most perplexing feature in the much involved problem of our national finances. There is no reason why the government should act as a warehousemen for either gold or silver. Such a function is outside its proper limit of action.

"But we are faced by a condition. The enormous amount of $500,000,000 of silver, represented by $338,000,000 in silver certificates, added to the $150,000,000 purchased by the government under the Sherman act, constitutes a standing menace to every business interest. To sum up, the defects of our present currency system are:

1. Confusing heterogeneity which needs simplification.

"2. The greenback controverts the principle of paper money, viz: That every note injected into the commercial system should represent an existing commercial value.

"3. The treasury note is a standing evidence of a foolish operation—the creation a debt for the purchase on a falling market of a commodity for which the purchaser has no use; it lies open to the just charge of being both idiotic and immoral.

"4. The national bank note merely conforms to the true principle of paper money, but the unreasonable requirements for security paralyze its efficiency and operate to destroy its elasticity.

"5. The silver certificate encourages the use of silver to a larger extent than is consistent with the safe preservation of that metal on a parity with gold."

"Would a national commission help to promote reform?"

"There is reason to hope that it would be of great service in that direction. Such a commission, if rightly selected, would throw a flood of light upon these involved questions. The information it might gather would be of immense value to our people, and would guide us to wise legislation.

"Emotion and sentiment are not safe guides in matters of science. A clear apprehension of true principles will lead to correct action. Reaction will be slow, but it is coming, and it will be of long duration."

At a banquet given the Commercial Club of Chicago in Oct., 1894, Mr. Gage, who was one of the principal speakers, said:

"Through our heterogeneous system the public mind has seemingly lost the power to discriminate between real things and the shadows or signs of things. It is necessary that disguises be pulled aside and that real facts appear. There is, in truth, only one real money, viz: metallic coin. It may be composed of gold or silver. It might be of something else, but it is not. Greenbacks, treasury notes and national bank notes are but promises to pay. In the nature of things they can be nothing more. They pass as money, they perform the functions of money often more conveniently than money itself. Because of this, confusion comes, and we are led astray. Seeing that the greenback is uttered by the government, that it has the legal tender quality imparted to it, the power to pay debts, and that it circulates with all the power of money, discrimination ceases—we call it money—and the idea that government can create money by its sanction or fiat becomes deep rooted in the mind."

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Sun is authorized to announce
I. D. WILCOX
as a candidate for sheriff of McCracken county, subject to Democratic primary to be held April 3, 1897.

We are authorized to announce
W. S. DICK
as a candidate for assessor of McCracken county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held saturday, April 3, 1897.

SHORT BUT SPIRITED.

Regular Meeting of the Council Held Last Night.

DR. C. A. ISBELL RESIGNS.

Action On the Street and Sewerage Question--The Mayor Downed on Public Printing.

MR. FRANK M. FISHER PUBLIC PRINTER.

The council held its regular meeting last night, and aside from the regular routine several important matters were discussed and action taken in several significant things. One thing was the invitation of a professsional man to come here from Memphis and district the city for sewers. Another was the election of new members of the board of health and the election of Mr. Frank Fisher public printer.

The public printing discussion was the most spirited of all and Mayor Yeiser made a very uncalled for and unwarranted fight against the wishes of the council, even going so far as to make the ridiculous assertion that if the council elected the public printer he would veto it. The idea of vetoing an election! He lost in the battle, however, and was so excited that he forgot to appoint a policeman again until after the council adjourned.

THE MEETING.

All the members were present except Capt. Farley.

The minutes were read and the usual preliminaries gone through with.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Rinckleff, of the finance committee, presented the following bills, which were allowed:

City scales	$ 12.00
City Engineer account	1.00
Electric Light Plant	90.22
Lockup account	115.90
Street account	252.39
City hospital	187.82
Pest house	30.55
City printing	17.30
Cemetery account	10.10
Fire Department	132.90
Langstaff Orm Co.	51.62
City Hall	61.95
Court costs	96.40
Sanitary account	21.65
St. Bernard coal co.	80.00

The wharfmaster's report accompanied by treasurer's receipt for $41 was read and concurred in.

The case of Will Haffey against the city for $5,000 damages received by falling from a rotten fire alarm post, having been settled, the amount of judgment $75 with costs for attorneys and witness fees, etc., being $125.25, was allowed.

A warrant was ordered drawn in favor of Mr. J. T. Donovan for $50.

The regular pay roll was allowed.

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE.

Chairman Farley being absent, Col. Husbands read the ordinances.

The ordinance construing the license ordinance relative to the distribution of advertising matter and bill posting was given second reading.

So much objection was raised that the ordinance was referred back for remodeling.

An ordinance to repeal a section of the ordinance prescribing nuisances was read. Its import and intent was to make it legal to dig and use sink wells, to which considerable objection was recently raised.

Mayor Barnes wanted the matter referred to the board of health for a report.

Councilman Williamson said that the ordinance had never been before the committee, but originated in the Board of Health. He suggested that it be referred to the ordinance committee.

STREET COMMITTEE.

Chairman Carter read a petition from property owners on Fountain avenue from Broadway and Jefferson asking that the grade of the sidewalk be given. The petition had been referred to the committee at a previous meeting. Mr. Carter moved that the city engineer give them the grade.

Mr. Barnes objected and said the committee had not done its duty in failing to go out and make an examination of the locality. He moved that the committee go out with the city engineer and make a personal inspection. His motion prevailed.

A communication was read from Mrs. Clay Warden relative to property desired by the city for the extension of Adams street from Seventh to Eighth. She desires to sell, and the communication was received and filed.

Chairman Carter read Street Inspector Cosby's report, showing that 190 days work were done on the streets last month.

Halloran's $13,600, making the streets cost the city $18,000 or more. Mr. Williamson said he was opposed to any more advertising of the matter.

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SOUTH BOUND		
Lv. Paducah	7.15 a.m	2 3
Ar Paris	9 38 a.m.	5 00 p m
Hollow Rock Junct.	10:3	5 48 p m
Lexington	11.58 a m	7 15 p m
Lv. Lexington	11 58 a m	6 00 a m
Ar. Jackson	1.00 p m	7.00 a m
Ar. Memphis	4.20 p m	10 05 a m
Nashville	2 10 p m	9.25 p m
Chattanooga	9 40 p m	3.55 a m
NORTH BOUND.		
Lv. Chattanooga	5 00 am	1.30 pm
Nashville	2 35 pm	8 20 pm
Memphis	12 40 a m	5 15 pm
Jackson	3 40 p.m	8 15 pm
Ar. Lexington	4 40 p.m	9 20 pm
Lv. Lexington	4 40 p m	5 00 am
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Lv New Orleans	7 25 pm	8 00 am	
Memphis	8 05 am	8 00 pm	
Fulton	1 00 pm	11 45 pm	6 00 am
Ar Paducah	2 48 pm	1 00 am	7 50 am
Lv Paducah	2 55 pm	1 10 am	8 00 am
Ar Princeton	4 40 pm	2 31 am	9 37 am
Nortonville	5 39 pm	3 22 am	10 50 am
Lv Central City	6 50 pm	4 05 am	12 20 am
Ar Louisville	11 10 pm	7 55 am	5 15 pm
Cincinnati	6 40 am	11 55 am	
SOUTH BOUND—	No 201	No 203	No 221
Lv Cincinnati	11 20 pm	2 30 pm	
Louisville	3 30 am	6 55 pm	8 05 am
Lv Centralcity	8 15 am	10 5 pm	1 30 pm
Nortonville	9 12 am	11 23 pm	2 35 pm
Ar Paducah	12 10 pm	1 45 am	6 04 pm
Lv Paducah	12 20 pm	1 52 am	6 15 pm
Ar Fulton	2 05 pm	3 10 am	3 00 pm
Lv Fulton	2 15 pm	3 20 am	
Ar Memphis	6 55 pm	7 00 am	
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NORTH BOUND	302	304
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Arrive Metropolis	12:59 p m.	7:40 p m
" Parker City	2:10 p m.	10:05 p m
" Marion	2:41 p m,	11:04 a m
" Carbondale	3:25 p m,	
" Pinckneyville	4 50 p m,	1:50 a m
" St. Louis	7:16 p m,	7:16 a m
SOUTH BOUND	301	303
Leave St. Louis	7:36 a m,	8:00 p m
" Pinckneyville	10:07 a m,	11:00 p m
" Carbondale	11:30 a m,	
" Marion	12:15 p m,	1:45 a m
" Parker City	12:48 p m,	2:40 a m
" Metropolis	2:00 p m,	5:09 a m
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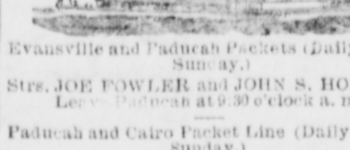

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WRITTEN AT RANDOM.

The public printing question is one which now is virtually decided. The disgruntled Democratic newspapers of Paducah have behind them either not enough intelligence or not enough honor to give the public the facts in the case. Their inordinate greed for gain has completely blinded them. It has rendered them totaily unscrupulous in their unjust criticism of the council, and has prompted them, ever since the question of printing came up, to place it in a false light before the people of Paducah. It has obscured their sense of justice, if they ever had any, and it has compromised their dignity and their integrity in the eyes of all thinking and fair-minded people. The facts in the case may be concisely stated as follows:

The charter for cities of this class creates the office of public printer and prescribes that he shall be elected by the council. Under this provision of the charter a former council enacted an ordinance requiring the public printing to be done by the newspaper having the largest circulation. Not long since the present council attempted to invalidate a clause in the above ordinance, leaving the council free to elect whomsoever it might choose public printer, unrestrained by question of circulation. Some of the council objected to thus leaving the election of public printer optional with the council, claiming that it should be let to the lowest bidder.

The ordinance, however, was passed, leaving the council at liberty to elect any one public printer, but Mayor Yeiser, deeming it fatal to the wishes of the Democratic sheets, which may have rendered him valuable services in the past, last night vetoed the ordinance. The effort to pass the ordinance over the voto war lost, the vote standing seven to fous in favor of so passing it, lacking one of the requisite two-thirds majority, Councilman Farley being absent. This threw the whole matter back where it was before the ordinance was considered, making it necessary to have the public printing done in the newspaper having the largest circulation.

Capt. Williamson here moved to elect a public printer under the old ordinance, but the other four opposed it, aided by the mayor, who took a hand in the fight himself.

City Attorney Husbands sustained Councilman Williamson in every point, which seemed to further humiliate the mayor. The latter claimed that no councilman could vote for public printer who had stock in any newspaper. Col. Husbands disabused his mind of such an idea by announcing that the public printer would have to be a man, and not a newspaper. Therefore every councilman had a perfect right to vote for any man he favored, and the successful man would then be public printer. Where he would have the public printing done was nothing to the council, so it was done in the paper having the largest circulation.

So desperate and unreasonable did the mayor become in his blind, infuriated fight against the election of a public printer that he threatened to veto it until the absurdity of the mayor attempting to veto an election by the council dawned on him. Seeing that they were defeated, the four councilmen who killed the ordinance and fought the election of a public printer last night were resigned to the inevitable, and Mr. F. M. Fisher received eleven votes, the unanimous vote of the members present, which elected him to the position of public printer. He is governed by the ordinance, and what he does will be in strict accordance with it. This time no sensible man can deprecate the action of the council, and no newspaper with a spark of intelligence can longer complain.

DRIFTWOOD

GATHERED ON THE LEVEE.

NOTES.

Navigation is almost resumed on this section of the river.

The river fell five tenth's last night and seven tenth's yesterday, making a total of twelve tenth's in twenty-four hours.

The gauge registered this morning 9.9 and falling at a lively gait.

Very little ice was visible in the river this morning, and what of it there was is very soft and could not do much damage to a steamer.

The Ashland City is due here out of the Tennessee river tonight and leaves on her return to Danville tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The ice on this end of the Ohio has about run out although it has not thawed sufficiently for it to break loose in the upper end of the river and when it does break navigation will be suspended again for a few days more down in this vicinage.

Six more weeks of cold weather so the old river "tars" said around the river front this morning. Today was ground hog day and he surely saw his shadow, for old "Sol" was up shining forth bright and early this morning.

A barge belonging to the towboat Jennie Gilchrist sunk at Stiles yesterday.

The John D. Lewis went up the Tennessee river today after a tow of ties.

The Memphis harbor boat, H. M Townsend, belonging to the McNeeley Towboat Company, and valued at $10,000, sank in 12 feet of water at 6 o'clock yesterday morning in front of the above named place. Floating ice cut the hull and let in water. She was fully insured.

The big Mississippi is a sea of ice as far down as Memphis.

The Marguerette was among the list of boats that came very near being wrecked by the he heavy ice in the Mississippi river last week.

The ferryboat Bettie Owen resumed her regular runs to Brooklyn and Illinois shore today, being laid up for several days on account of heavy running ice.

Capt. Al Mason arrived here from the steamer Lamasco, which is doing job work in the Mississippi river, this morning.

The steamer John D. Lewis left ror Hamburg towing four barges this morning to bring out a tow of ties.

The steamer R. C. Gunter is ice bound at Belmont, Mo., and out of fuel. The ice is gorged in around her. The river has fallen and left her in a bad condition, sitting high and dry in the ice.

The big New South passed down this morning en route to New Orleans.

BRIENSBURG.

This community is somewhat disturbed again over the arrest or rearrest or rearrest of young Noah Franklin, who had an exhaustive examining trial last November for the murder of Daisy Sullivan, of near this place. As all the readers of the SUN will remember, Miss Sullivan was shot and killed at her home on Friday night, Oct. 30th, '96. Young Franklin was arrested the Wednesday following, and had an examining trial which lasted three days, and Judge Depriest deciding that there was not evidence enough to warrant his being held over to Circuit Court, discharged him. Detective W. A. Wickliffe has been at work on the case for some time, and he claims to have evidence enough to convict him, hence his arrest.

Young Franklin was arrested about three and a half miles east of here on the Birmingham and Benton road by Sheriff J. H. Little, in company with W. A. Wickliffe, Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock, and carried to Benton and lodged in jail.

There was quite a crowd at this place yesterday discussing young Franklin's position, both pro and con.

Mrs. Etta Venters, accompanied by her little daughter, Ethel, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Noles.

Mr. John Nimmo and family, of Paducah, are visiting friends and relatives here and round about.

The Democratic candidates for various offices in the county are a little disturbed in regard to the call of the primary, and the qualifications of voters. Some are going to try to get a change made by the committee at Benton today as this is county court day.

NUX

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Washington Street Baptist Church.—Sunday school 9 a m. Preaching 8 p m. Rev. Geo. W. Dupee, pastor.

Seventh street Baptist Church.—Sunday school, 9 a m. Preaching, 11 a m and 9 p m. Rev W. S. Baker, pastor.

St. Paul A. M. E. church, Sunday school 9 a. m., preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Rev. J. G. Stanford, pastor.

St. James A. M. E. church, 10th and Trimble streets, Sunday school 2 p. m., preaching 3 p. m., Rev. G. J. Stanford, pastor.

Trimble Street Christian church—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching. 11 a. m and 7:30 p. m.; prayer services, Wednesday evenings, 7:30; Sunday school teachers' meeting, Thursday evenings, 7:30. All are cordially invited. S. R. Cotter, pastor.

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MASONIC.

Masonic Hall 4 Broadway, third floor.

Mt McGregor Lodge No 29—Meets every first Thursday evening in each month.

Mt Zion Lodge No 6—Meets every first Wednesday evening in each month.

Susannah Court No 2, Ladies—Meets every fourth Monday in each month.

Stone Square Lodge No 5—Meets every second Monday in each month.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

Odd Fellows' Hall, se cor 7th and Adams.

Household of Ruth, No 48—Meets first and third Friday evening in each month at Colored Odd Fellows Hall.

Paducah Lodge No 1515—Meets every first and third Monday in each month at Colored Odd Fellows' Hall.

Paducah Patriarchs No 79, G U O O F—Meets every second Friday evening in each month at Colored Odd Fellows' Hall.

Past Grand Master's Council No 79—Meets every fourth Friday evening in each month at Colored Odd Fellows' Hall.

Western Kentucky Lodge No 2831—Meets every second and fourth Tuesday evening in each month at Colored Odd Fellows' Hall.

Young Men's Pride Lodge No 1783—Meets every second and fourth Wednesday evening in each month at hall over No 22 Broadway.

UNITED BROTHERS OF FRIENDSHIP.

St Paul Lodge No 65—Meets every second and fourth Monday evening in each month at 131 Baoadway.

Sisters of the Mysterious Ten, St No 32—Meets the first Tuesday in each month at 131 Broadway.

Golden Rule Temple—Meets second Thursday in each month at 131 Broadway.

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Ceremonial Temple, No. 1. meets first and third Tuesday night in each month.

Golden Rule Tabernacle, No. 45, meets first and third Wednesday nights in each month.

Queen Sarai Tabernacle No. 30, meets second and fourth monday nights in each month.

Madaline Tabernacle, No. 2, meets first and third Thursday nights in each month.

Lily of the West Tabernacle, No. 65, meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.

Pride of Paducah Tent, No. 5, meet first Saturday afternoon in each month.

Star of Paducah Tent meets second Saturday p. m. in each month.

Lily of the West Tent meets third Saturday p. m. in each month.

Grand Army of the Republic meets second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month in U. K. T. hall over Martin's barber shop.

To insure insertion, matter intended for this column must be delivered at this office not later than 10 o'clock a. m.

Trke Notice.

All participants in the concert at Morton's opera house on Feb. 17th will meet for rehearsal at Mrs. Frank Jones' residence on South Seventh street next Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m. The cake walkers will be called to the opera house later on. Due notice will be given. The prizes will be put on exhibition next week. Judging from present indications a large crowd will be on hand.

Sir Knight, order 12, will give an entertainment Friday night, corner Broadway and Second. Daughters are invited to turn out with them. Admission 10c.

Mrs. John Matthews has returned from her visit to Tennessee, leaving her mother and sister improved.

The ladies of the Washington street Baptist church will give a candy pulling tonight at the residence of Mr. James Owens on South Ninth.

THE ORDER OF "MULES."

Peculiar Anti-Crime Organization of Kentucky and West Virginia.

It Has Become a Terror to Murderers and Cattle Thieves and Evil-Doers of Every Description—Its Origin and Conduct.

Unquestionably the most unique order in the United States is the "Mules," a secret organization of farmers in this county and the several adjoining counties of this state and West Virginia. Organized just after the close of the war, and on somewhat the same plan as the regulators of the far west, or perhaps more after the fashion of the rangers of the Texas plains, the order has constantly grown in favor until now the membership is estimated to reach well on toward 3,000.

Following the close of the war there was for a number of years in the immediate neighborhood an alarming run of lawlessness. The principal occupation of a great majority of the back county communities appeared to be horse stealing and general thievery. Something had to be done to stop it, as the authorities were wholly unable to cope with the offenders. In this extremity the resourceful mind of one of the best known physicians in the county evolved the idea of an organization for the mutual protection of the farmers. The result was soon felt in the presence of the Mutual Protective society, of which only the most responsible farmers and citizens, regardless of occupation, were eligible to membership.

The first proclamation of the new order was a candid statemtnt of its purposes and conditions, and a warning tersely worded for the benefit of all transgressors of the laws of the county and state. A promise of the early breaking up of the several bands of horse thieves then operating in this and the Big Sandy country was also made. This latter provision was the source of considerable sarcasm on the part of the gangs named, who resorted to the white cap manner of placarding their answers of defiance. When the first raid was made on the farmers' stock it was of a more general character than had ever before been attempted, presumably to show the small esteem in which the officers, and the lodge as well, were held.

The members of the order turned out en masse and speedily ran down several of the gang and so closely chased the leaders that they were compelled to flee to the mountains. Convictions soon followed, and the order became recognized as an important factor in the county government. Similar experiences followed, and the membership of the order increased at a rapid rate. New lodges sprang up in adjoining counties, and each community had a branch, with an organization and a code of signals sufficient to enable the warning of the entire membership to the field in the shortest possible order. Whenever a case of horse stealing was reported the order would turn out 400 or 500 strong and scour the whole region until the animals were recovered or the thief captured.

Other and similar offenses were given attention equally substantial. Under these conditions the gangs soon became scattered, their work most hazardous and the morals in general of the county as good as could be asked. Throughout the past 20 years the unceasing watchfulness and energy of the order have maintained the same effect in the mountainous country. Only recently the "Mules" turned out nearly 800 strong in Lawrence county to investigate the supposed murder of an Arab peddler from Cincinnati. They soon resolved the case into one of pure spite work, in which the victim was an innocent sheep, and the object the desire to cast a suspicion upon one of the natives as would cause him to leave the country. A warning was left publicly posted for the benefit of the conspirators. Down in Greenup they are still working on the mysterious case of the murder of one of their members whose body was found nearly two years ago in a creek with a rope around his neck and unmistakable evidence of violence. They will never leave the trail until something tangible is developed. Here in this county but a few months ago the order sent a representative almost to the Atlantic coast to bring back a man wanted for breaking the law. The man was produced for trial at the time originally appointed. Over in Wayne county, W. Va., two convictions were made at a recent term of court as a result of the order's work.

While the work of the order has been most acceptable, and most of the members are sincere in their intentions at their joining, it has also been made the tool of politics to some extent. Numerous men have become members simply to wield a little political influence over the order, to their personal benefit, or in the interest of their friends. Still it is steadily growing, and surprisingly so in the towns along the river, where their hold formerly was very insignificant. The peculiar designation, "Mules," comes through the adoption some years ago of the outline of an attenuated mule as the emblem of the order.

Once a year the "Mules" hold a meeting of their grand lodge, and this will be held this year at Greenup, early in the coming month. Last year the meeting was held at Lockwoods, in Lawrence county, and it was estimated that 10,000 people were present during the two days' session. The order is yearly adopting more revised rules, and it will probably eventually emerge into a full fledged secret society of the old-fashioned order. Though they still turn out en masse and ride over the country in the fashion generally accredited the moonshiners of the south, they are unalterably opposed to violence in any fashion and strictly adhere to the inforcement of the law along the ordinary lines.—Ashland (Ky.) Cor. Louisville Courier-Journal.

INDIAN SKULLS.

Occupation of an Oregon Man and the Purpose of His Work.

About five and forty miles below Portland, on the Oregon side of the Columbia, the broad expanse of water here flows without a ripple, and is deep and still as death. The bank rises high above the water's level, and stretches away back to the timber line. Just above this point is "Coffin Rock," which was the starting place to "the happy hunting ground" of the various Oregon tribes of Indians, but the very high water of 1862 swept Coffin Rock of all its deposits to the point below. It is a lonely place, without sound, save the call of the cricket in the grass, or the hoot of the screech owl nestled in the adjacent timber. Here the overflowing waters of nearly half a century ago lodged the remains of many tribes, high and dry, literally moving the last resting place of their dead, for no Pacific coast tribe ever buried their dead below the surface of the earth. Some hedged them about with rocks above the ground, leaving the face upward and exposed. Others put a bark covering over them, while others were suspended from limbs or left in the forks of trees. Time has robbed every form of its substance, and left only the whitened bones and bleached skulls.

Students, dentists and physicians are eager to secure these trophies for articulation. So great is the demand that at least one man has for years followed the hazardous business of gathering these skulls for the market. It is risky, for the few remaining Indians still keep vigil over the remains of their dead, and to be caught in the act would mean a prisoner in the recesses of the neighboring mountains, followed by a death of slow torture, for no quarter or mercy would be shown the victim. Still, knowing this, Howard Clause, a recluse, nightly risks his life to gather these grinning, whitened skulls, and every now and then a box of large and small skulls is shipped from Portland, Ore., to the various noted seats of medical and dental learning in the east.—San Francisco Call.

How Gold Penetrates Lead.

Very wonderful are the experiments of Prof. Roberts-Austen on the "diffusion of solid metals." The professor has proved, for instance, that gold, without being melted, will diffuse its atoms through a mass of solid lead. Of course the amount of the diffusion is slight, but it is easily measured. In some of the experiments cylinders of lead about two and three-quarters inches in length, with gold placed at the bottom, were kept at a high temperature—but not high enough to melt either of the metals—for various periods of time. In three days enough gold had passed upward through the solid lead to be detected at the top of the cylinders! Gold and lead kept pressed together for four days, without being heated above ordinary temperatures, were strongly united. Solid gold also diffuses in solid silver and solid copper. These facts are regarded as furnishing confirmation of the view long held by Prof. Graham that "the three conditions of matter, solid, liquid and gaseous, probably always exist in every liquid or solid substance, but that one predominates over the others."—Youth's Companion.

—A musical bicycle has been invented in England which grinds out tunes as the wheels turn.

Rent Receipts.

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Important Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the firms of Rogers & King and John Rogers & Son are hereby warned to call and settle the same at once at my office, No. 127 South Fourth street, and thereby save to themselves costs, as I will be forced to proceed by law to collect same, unless otherwise settled promptly.

ED H. PURYEAR,
Receiver of Rogers & King and John Rogers & Son. d26tf

Dissolution.

The firm of Edelen and Dipple has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. John Dipple retiring from the firm. J. H. Edelen will continue the business at the same stand and is authorized to collect all outstanding debts and will pay all bills owing by said firm.

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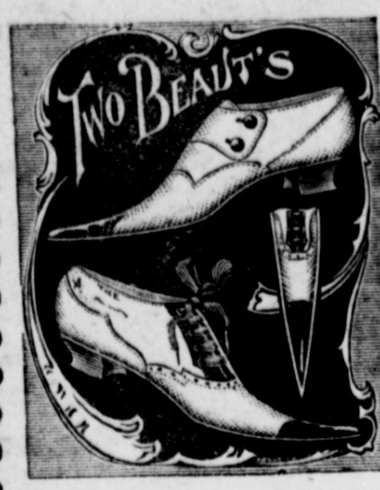

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$2.25—Men's Enamel Calf Bals, sizes broken, were sold at $3.50.
$3.75—Men's Pat. Leather, Needle Toe, sizes broken, sold at $5.50.
$3.00—Men's Broad Toe, Kangaroo, Cong., sold at $5.00.
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214 Court St. CHAS. NORWOOD.

WEATHER REPORT.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 2.—Generally fair, slightly warmer Wednesday.

LOCAL MENTION.

Trouble With the Machinery.

Some of the electric light machinery has become deranged at the city power house, and as a result for a night or two quite a number of the lights have been out.

Diploma Flour takes the lead of all patent flours.

Marriage at Murray.

Miss Emma Linn, daughter of Judge Linn, of Murray, will on the 10th inst., be married to Mr. Ryan Ferguson, of the same place at 10 a. m. Both are well known young people.

Shooting Gallery at 218 Broadway seems to be a success. 1f2

Wanted By

Lawrence Second Hand Co., 213 Court St., 20 good bedsteads at once, also ice boxes, refrigerators, baby buggies, etc. 2f2

He is a Good Man.

Conductor Wm. Beadles has accepted a position with the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis road as conductor. He had not wielded the punch for some time until yesterday, being let out on the C., O. & S. W. when the I. C. took charge. He took his first run out yesterday.

Have opened an art school at 719 Madison street; will teach beginners and advanced pupils. For terms apply to Miss Augusta Dist. f2 6

Revival Service.

Elder Calhoun will preach again at the Christian mission Sunday school room, Tenth between Clay and Harrison, 7:30 o'clock. All who can come are cordially invited.

For Rent.

A good dwelling house, large yard, hydrant in same, good out buildings. Apply to
1t2 J. R. PURYEAR.

Died.

May Rita Robertson died February 1 1897 at the convent of the Good Shepherd, at Memphis, aged 14, Funeral services at 11 a. m. at the Catholic church Sixth and Broadway.

Doctor's prescriptions given careful attention by registered graduates in pharmacy. Only strictly pure drugs and chemicals used. Give us your trade and rest assured that you get just what the doctor prescribes.
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Employment.

Any one desiring steady employment at good wages, call on R. S. Barnett, mechanicsburg. feb 1 3

Boys' undershirts, extra heavy, 22½c. M. Levy's, 204 Court street. j28 4

Mr. Ruth, the fisherman, was fined $25 and costs Saturday in Justice Winchester's court for living on a shanty boat without paying taxes.

Diploma is sold by all reputable retailers in the city.

Children's shoes, 5s to 8s at 35c. M. Levy's, 204 Court street. j28 4

A. H. Miller, druggist, Huntingburgh, Ind., writes under date of May 15, 1896: "Dr. Mendenhall's Improved Chill and Fever Cure outsells all others here as it does the work and is the most pleasant chill cure we handle." Price 50 cents. Sold by DuBois & Co.

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PERSONALS.

Will O'Brien, of Memphis, is in the city.

Mr. R. E. Ashbrook is in Cairo on business.

Mr. Will Thompson, of Florence station was in the city today.

The "For Fair Virginia" Company arrived this afternoon at 2:45.

The Catholic Columbian club meets tonignt at Cecilia Hall in regular session.

A masquerade ball was given last night at Jones' Hall and a large crowd attended.

Messrs. Wm. Atwood and James Bailey, of Ozan, were in the city today on business.

Miss Dora Draffen, of Calvert City, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. J. T. Frank.

Mrs. J. B. Stewart left at noon for her home in Smithville, Tex., after a visit to Mrs. I. D. Wilcox.

Mr. J. D. Wilcox is still confined to his room, suffering from the operation recently performed on his eyes.

Mr. W. E. Hughes, a well known young lawyer, formerly of this city, has returned to practice his prossion.

Mrs. Jim Arnold and son, Meyers, left this morning for Shiloh, Florida, on a visit to friends and relatives.

The dance given at Elk's Hall last night in honor of Misses Stella Felsenthal, of Jackson, Tenn., and Rosa Hersher, of Philadelphia, was well attended.

Col. H. H. Hobson says that the report that he would move to Mayfield is erroneous. That he will remain here and continue in his race for circuit clerk.

Before having any dental work done you can well afford to consult Dr. Fiddyment, who turns out the very best of work at reasonable prices. All work done by the latest painless methods. Opera House Block.

Hon. Chas. Reed is an avowed candidate for mayor. As he made the city one of the best mayors it ever had, if a Democrat has to be elected no one will kick on Charley Reed. But he is harboring a forlorn hope as our next mayor will be a Republican.

NO CHIEF YET.

But Officer Henry Singery Will Probaby Get It.

Mayor Yeiser has not yet permanently installed anyone night chief of police, but Chief Singery will in all probability get the place. The salary was increased $5 a month by the council last night.

Incipient consumption is cured with Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. Inflamation is allayed and the clogging of the lungs is stopped. When this is accomplished the road to health is a straight one. Get a bottle today.

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Turkey prize shooting every day at Gallery, 218 Broadway, 1f2

If you need rent receipts call at this office. Books 10c each.

The Ladies' Society of the Lutheran church will not meet tomorrow afternoon as announced, but has been postponed until Wednesday, Feb. 10, when it will meet with Mrs. M. Hummel, Jr., 519 Madison street. All members are requested to attend this meeting.

Shooting for prizes will commence right away at Shooting Gallery, 218 Broadway. 1f2

Wanted.

At once by Lawrence Second Hand Co., 213 Court street, twenty second hand mattresses and twenty sets of chairs. 1f3

SHORT BUT SPIRITED.

Continued From Second Page.

RELIEF COMMITTEE.

Chairman Starks read a statement from Rev. M. Ungerleider relative to his assessment. Chairman Starks recommended that the assessment be reduced $325. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Starks made a statement relative to the assessment of Mrs. Joe Peal. He moved that $1.50 for poll tax be refunded.

SEWERAGE COMMITTEE.

Chairman Barnes stated in behalf of the committee that they had decided to district the city and with this object in view had written to Engineer Elliott, of Memphis, who agreed to come here for $50 and remain until his work is completed, which would probably be in two or three days.

Mayor Yeiser then read from G. A. Carmi at Washington a proposition agreeing to give professional services free.

Mr. Barnes moved that the Memphis gentleman be invited here, and Mr. Williamson favored it. The latter said that in a matter that would cost the city such a vast amount of money, it was advisable to move cautiously and that he was in favor of inviting the Memphis gentleman here and if necessary the other one too. Major Barnes motion prevailed.

Mr. Livingston said it was very gratifying to him to ascertain that so much interest was being taken in the sewerage matter and that he was glad so many people were in favor of it.

FIRE COMMITTEE.

The reports of fire chief and water supply company were received and filed.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman Williamson, as chairman of the committee appointed to confer with the butchers, reported that two conferences had been held, and moved that the committee be continued that it may in the future act in conjunction with the ordinance committee and take action that will prove satisfactory to butchers, taxpayers and all.

Mr. Bell read a communication from Supt. Einstein, of the People's Street Railway company, asking for a franchise granting right of way over Fountain avenue. The matter was referred to the ordinance and cemetery committee.

Councilman Bell read the following resignation of Dr. C. A. Isbell, as a member of the board of health:

Paducah, Ky., Feb. 1, 1897.
To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Paducah.

Gentlemen: Some time since your honorable body saw proper, in organizing your board of health to elect me a member thereof. Since that time I have been the recipient of undue and very unpleasant notoriety, and the inimical spirit displayed toward me by some former members of the board, prompted evidently in their action by what seems to me an unreasonable prejudice, and moved by a desire to contribute as much as possible, unselfishly and in any way I can to the peace, prosperity, health and happiness of all the people of our fair city, and feeling that my services however well and conscientiously performed, might not be properly appreciated by some of the people, I hereby tender my resignation as a member of said board of health.

I desire to thank your honorable body for the compliment shown me and my race by recognizing in me suitable qualifications to fill the important position to which you elected me.

It is a source of gratification to note that with all the objections raised, none have questioned my fitness in point of education, professional attainments, or personal bearing to fill the office satisfactorily, my color alone arousing prejudice.

It will at all times be a pleasure to me to render such assistance as I may be able, to your board of health, and I trust a long season of perfect health, tranquility and prosperity may be dawning upon us.

Respectfully,
C. A. ISBELLE, M. D.

On motion of Capt. Williamson the resignation was accepted, ordered spread on the minutes and published.

Major Barnes asked for the opinion of City Attorney Husbands on the repair system of streets, fostered by Mr. Barnes.

Col. Husbands gave it as his opinion that the city is certainly empowed to let or grant a contract appropriating large sums of money for more than one year at the time, which question engendered no little doubt in the minds of some of the councilmen. The opinion was received and filed.

Major Barnes then made a statement on his pet street scheme, and wanted the mayor to advertise, according to a resolution previously adopted by the council, for the work to be done on the streets.

Councilman Williamson said that this was a question that struck to the very core of every taxpayer of the city of Paducah. He pulled figures and facts, showing the costs of intersections, etc., of which no mention is made in the repair ordinance, and showed where these alone had cost the city this year $3,742.85, including a few other items of little significance, He computed that this $3,742.85 would be added to Mr

Mr. Barnes insisted that it was economy to adopt such a system of street repairs as he had been advocating and would at the same time have pretty streets. He said he favored anything that would give the city better streets.

Capt. Carter moved to amend the original motion by inserting a provision that the city buy its own machinery and let the contracts separately by the year.

Capt. Williamson asked that the motion be referred.

Mr. Kirchoff said he was in favor of deferring action also, as he didn't want to put a burden on the city.

Capt. Carter's motion was carried by a vote of 8 to 3.

Capt. Carter mentioned the proposition to increase the salary of the chief of night police. The chief, he said, had to sit in the office all night without having an opportunity, as other officers do, of making a few extra dollars as witness fees. He moved to increase the salary $5 a month, or rather to donate o him an extra $5 for the remainder of the year. The motion was carried by a vote of 6 to 5.

Councilman Kamleiter wanted smoke protectors purchased for the new chemical engines. The amount was but $5, so it was allowed.

A communication was received notifying the city that $30,000 worth of city 4½ per cent. bonds were sold to the Middleton Savings Bank, at Middleton, Conn.

Mr. Rinckleff said that there had been some controvery relative whether the school fund was to receive its 36 per cent. of of the back tax collections. Col. Husbands gave it as his opinion that these back taxes went just as any others. The proper order was made.

City Treasurer Donovan made a statement regarding the payment of interest on city bonds, after which a resolution was passed providing that Mr. Donovan be authorized to forward the amount to New York at the meeting just previous to the time the interest falls due.

Mr. Barnes made a motion that Dr. Jewett's resignation as a member of the board of health be accepted and the motion prevailed. Dr. S. B. Simpson was elected in his stead.

Dr. P. G. Reed was nominated to fill the other vacancy in the board and unanimously elected.

Mayor Yeiser read a communication from John H. Zorn about the purchase of ten or more city directories. Mr. Williamson moved that three copies be bought.

Mr. Zorn then made a statement, saying that by his affidavit (for which he charged $50) he had saved it $1200. The council couldn't see how that was done, however.

Mr. Williamson then "roasted" the directory, saying that it was very incorrect and he thought three was enough.

On motion of Capt. Carter five copies were bought.

Mayor Yeiser read a proposition from ex-Chief Hall to keep the city in a first-class sanitary condition, to execute any bond that might be named. It was received and referred to the sanitary committee.

The mayor also read a communication from A. J. Burke about an accident that occurred at Fourth and Harrison streets several months ago, in which the above had a hole knocked in his head. He asked that the matter be squared by appointing him a stationman at the new station. It was received and filed.

A communication was also read from Mr. F. M. Berger about the way his house is situated near the new fire department's location. He offered to sell the city the property for $700. The matter was referred to the fire committee.

Mayor Yeiser then read his veto of the public printing ordinance for several alleged reasons.

Mr. Williamson moved that the ordinance be passed, the veto of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding. His motion was lost by a vote of 7 to 4, eight votes being required. Those voting for the mayor were Barnes, Rinckleff, Carter and Kamleiter.

Capt. Williamson moved that the council go into the election of a public printer.

Mr. Barnes moved to defer action and require all the newspapers to file affidavits specifying the number of bona fide subscribers. Major Barnes' amendment was lost by a vote of 7 to 4.

Mr. Williamson's motion to elect a public printer was carried by a vote of 7 to 4.

Mr. Williamson nominated Mr. F. M. Fisher, of the SUN, for public printer.

Mayor Barnes nominated the evening "News."

The mayor said he would veto the action. He said he didn't believe it was legal, but Col. Husbands said it was. And the mayor was informed that he couldn't veto an election.

Mr. Barnes withdrew the "News" from the competition.

The question then came up whether or not a man with any stock in a newspaper could vote for the election of an individual as public printer.

Col. Husbands said the public printer must be a person and not a paper. That the public printer was not a paper or a printing office, but a person. He gave it as his opinion that previous elections of public printers, where papers were elected, were illegal

The vote resulted in Mr. Fisher receiving eleven votes.

The council then adjourned, but the mayor, in his excitement, had forgotten to appoint a policeman to fill the vacancy occasioned by the dismissal of Chief Hall, but not for the same position. The vote to adjourn was reconsidered and Mayor Yeiser appointed Mr. Frank Smedley, the appointment being ratified.

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For Stealing Coal From the N., C. & St. L.

Saturday Justice Winchester issued warrants against two men named Dew and Rice for stealing coal from the N., C. & St. L. depot.

No effort was made to apprehend them until yesterday and now they have escaped.

There is one warrant against a colored woman said to be a teacher in the public schools for coal stealing.

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A Fine Play at the Opera House Tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Whital in their great play, "For Fair Virginia," will be the attraction at Morton's opera house tonight. Those who like to witness a fine play well acted with special scenery, should not fail to see "For Fair Virginia" at the opera house tonight.

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HELD OVER.

Pinckney Childers Seems to be Guilty.

Charged With Stealing $40 From From Wm. Rummell.

Pinckney Childers, a wayward boy who has been in trouble before but none of such a serious nature, was held over in Judge Sanders' court this morning on a charge of stealing $40 from William Rummel, who was out on a little spsee last Friday night. He lost $60, he claimed, but Marshal Collins found what disposition he had made of $20, leaving $40 missing.

The evidence of Rummel showed nothing except that he had $60 in new ten dollar bills, the last thing he remembered. When he wound up at the city hall about midnight he had but $5 and some small change.

Childers attempted to change two new ten dollar bills Saturday and was arrested.

He was seen with Rummel, but claimed this morning that the money was given him by Fred Romine, a cigar maker, as "hush" money. The story was so palpably false that it only made the case worse against Childers.

Romine denied that he gave any money to Childers, and Judge Sanders, in reviewing the case, said he hoped the young man would be able to prove his innocence in the circuit court, but that the evidence is now all against him. He was held in the sum of $200.

Childers could not execute bond, and was remanded to jail. It is possible that he may yet succeed in executing it, however.

Manager Waters Departes.

Manager Lew Waters, his daughter and two other members of the Windsor Theater Stock Co., left the city a day or two ago for unknown parts in an insolvent condition, judging from reports.

Waters had played in hard luck ever since his advent into the city, his wife having come here only a few days after his theater was opened and forced him to sign papers enabling her to get a divorce, at the same time threatening him if he refused to comply with her request.

She informed Marshal Collins at the time that the only objection she had to her husband was his shiftless disposition and fondness for other women. She procured her papers and left.

Waters was a pretty good sort of a fellow, but did not meet with any success here. It is understood that he did not leave without apprising his creditors of his intentions.

The Windsor Theater will probably be reopened about Thursday with new people.

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Dr. Brantley, the Mexican, and a man named Barbell, of Louisvill, will engage in a sparing match tonight at the Mayflower saloon, kept by Tom Evetts at 6 o'clock. Both are experts and some good sport is expected.

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